

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Application No.: 10/809,366

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH
PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE
REMOVED FROM THE IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING
EXPOSING DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: D. VARGAS

Docket No.: 119087

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
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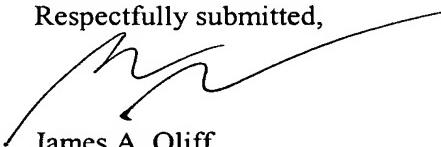
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 179626 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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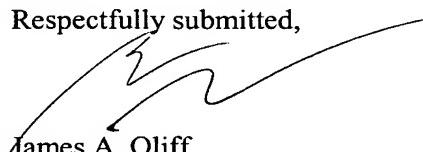
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